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## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature—74 degrees.  
Minimum Temperature—73 degrees.  
Maximum Temperature—84 degrees.  
Barometer—29.97 at 9 p. m.  
Rainfall— .46 inches.  
Mean Dew Point for the Day—64.7.  
Mean Relative Humidity—67.

## WINDS.

Northeast, 2.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY.  
Light winds and fair weather.

The boys of Palama should not make fun of Officer Hanrahan's "big stomach." It is not his stomach that is swelled, but his head.

Few teachers of Hawaii will probably go to the Philippines, whence a call now comes for such services, unless the pay offered should prove to be commensurate. Money talks.

The various committees of the recently organized labor unions are earnestly at work soliciting funds for an appropriate celebration of Labor day. The Republican bespeaks for them a liberal reception.

The minds of the republican politicians are now mainly on the primaries. The earnest interest of all good citizens ought to be excited in this matter. No person having at heart the future of the Territory should fail to participate in these primaries.

Nakedness will be driven from the streets of Honolulu. Only the Japanese offend in this way and they should be made to understand that it will be tolerated no longer. The police seem to have come to this conclusion and they are to be congratulated on the inauguration of a movement in reformation.

If every precinct in Hawaii only had one such active and aggressive worker as John A. Hughes of the Ninth precinct of the Fifth district there would be no question of the republicans carrying everything before them in the election next November. More workers of Mr. Hughes' stamp is what the party wants.

Splendid work has been done in establishing and maintaining United States postoffices in the Territory of Hawaii and all residents of the States will not be surprised to learn that the system is daily growing in popularity. There is no better service in the world and its extension on these Islands will mean their greater development, commercially and industrially. Within a short time inter-island boats will be run more frequently than is now the rule.

The suggestion of a Zoo at the Kaplan park is all right, but it takes money to establish an institution of that sort worthy of attention. Keepers and watchmen are needed to begin with and wild animals, reptiles, fishes and so on cost money, not only in the first instance, but they are a constant source of expense. The inauguration of such a work should have a wide scope and a liberal legislative allowance. It would be fatal and a waste of money to start in any other way.

The decision of Judge Humphreys in the Joseph Lazarus probate case will probably attract some attention. It is in line with Mr. Humphreys' recent decisions when sitting as chancellor, looking to compelling of faithful service on the part of executors and administrators and to protecting estates from being dissipated by extortionate fees and cost charges. The decision is based upon good moral grounds and sound common sense and ought, therefore, be good law.

The bias of the late grand jury is again shown by the brushing aside by Judge Silliman yesterday of the indictment returned against Eugene Avery. Mr. Avery was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and arraigned before Judge Wilcox of the District Court, who dismissed the complaint and discharged Mr. Avery, holding that he was not guilty of the charge. But a new element came into the case owing to Mr. Avery filing a civil suit for \$20,000 damages for libel against the Advertiser. Of course it was at once made apparent to the worthy gentlemen on the grand jury that the "devil's partner's" newspaper must be protected, and it is alleged the attorney general in person presented the case to the grand jury, with the result that that body brought in an indictment against Mr. Avery. Of course if this indictment could be made to stick, then the libel suit against the Advertiser would not be worth the paper the complaint was written on, but when the subject came before a court of justice (and not a court of favoritism) it was swept aside as much chaff, as it evidently seems to be.

Communication in The Republican this morning in regard to

Japanese parading the streets in semi-nude condition had the effect intended in calling the attention of the police to this gross abuse of decency on the part of these people. The Republican commends High Sheriff Brown and the men under him for their action in this matter. They will be endorsed by every self-respecting man and woman in Honolulu, and so will Judge Wilcox for his very proper course towards the offenders. Another step that would be in the right direction would be for the police to prevent the Japs from appearing in the streets and on street cars dressed only in a low-neck and short-sleeved undershirt and thin cotton trousers. Only a few mornings ago the writer boarded a Beretania street car and three Japs, one of the latter having nothing on but short cotton trousers and a short-sleeved undershirt, while his suspenders were thrown off his shoulders in utter regard of all appearance of decency. Of course the driver of the car took no notice of the Jap's outrageous costume, but allowed him to intrude his repulsive presence upon the women patrons of the line.

## THAT REMARKABLE REPORT.

"This jury believes that these places (the hotels at Waikiki) have incurred large expenditures and have acted openly with the full knowledge of the authorities; that they did not intentionally violate the law as to sale of liquor on Sundays."

This remarkable statement appears in the final report of the grand jury submitted to the court on Thursday. Very naturally the first question to be asked by any and every law-abiding citizen is, why did not the grand jury find out which of the authorities was in full knowledge of the fact that the law was being openly violated?

If the grand jury could ascertain the fact that the open violation of the law was being done with the full knowledge of the authorities, surely it was within the province of the grand jury to find out what authorities possessed knowledge of the fact of the law's open violation. The grand jury had power to summon before it every man, woman and child in the island of Oahu, if necessary to establish the fact. It could send for persons and papers and summon, under the direction of the court, any official in the Territory and any official refusing to answer its questions could have been reported to the court for contempt proceedings and duly punished therefor.

This statement of the grand jury is so serious that were a legislature in session it would call for the most searching investigation by that body and most likely call for impeachment proceedings against the official or officials who were thus conniving at the open violation of the law.

In its subsequent recommendation on the subject the grand jury in saying that it believes that "as liberal treatment as is consistent with public welfare should be extended by the government" in effect urges a continuance of the open violation of the law. It in effect says "we believe the government should allow wealthy property owners of the community to violate the law with impunity, but the poor man struggling to make the buckle and tongue meet must obey the law in its very most strict interpretation." Was ever before so infamous a proposition offered or suggested to any community by a grand jury? By a body, every member of which took upon himself a solemn oath to perform his duties honestly and fearlessly and to assist, in so far as he could, in ferreting out abuse of the law and in applying remedies to compel the enforcement of the law. Considered calmly and with honest reasoning, this recommendation deserves the severest censure of every man, woman and child in Honolulu.

And let us look at the grand jury's attempt to palliate and excuse the open violation of the law by owners of resorts at Waikiki, owing to what it is pleased to term its belief that "they did not intentionally violate the law." The Republican of yesterday morning, in discussing this matter, referred to the fact that it was a well known principle of law that the "Intent" could not be considered as an excuse, and the further fact that the Supreme Court of Hawaii had passed upon this very question.

In this connection we would like to call the attention of the members of the grand jury and of their apologists, the cowardly newspaper bootlickers of Honolulu, to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Republic of Hawaii vs. W. A. Kan, as reported in the 11th Haw. Pp. 363. This was a liquor case, Akau being a restaurant keeper, who gave away some liquor to his friends at the celebration of his birthday, and it was contended that there was no intention to violate the law; that defendant did not sell liquor, but in the goodness of his heart in celebrating his birthday with a dinner for a few friends gave away four bottles of gin to some of his friends. The learned Supreme Court held:

"The contention is that the defendant did not intend to commit a crime and that there was not that union of act and intent necessary to constitute a crime. The defendant intended to do what he did do, and if he did not intend to commit an offense it was merely because he did not know what he did and intended to do was an offense. Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

"Ignorance of the law that an act was a criminal offense does not excuse."

In the face of this, how the grand jury could put in a plea for the continuation of the open violation of the law by the hotels at Waikiki is something people who believe that all laws

were enacted to be honestly enforced would like to find out.

Do the people of Honolulu sufficiently appreciate their very excellent band? Sometimes it seems as though transients regarded it more highly than do the permanent residents. The band has been in existence since 1870 and in the intervening years it has become a local fixture without which these Islands could not well get along. Bandmaster Berger has just made a report for the biennial year ending December 31, 1899, to the treasurer, the facts of which are extremely interesting. The report shows that during the period from July 6, 1872, to March 25, 1900, a period of nearly twenty-eight years, the band has given 9,528 public concerts of various kinds. These are classified as follows: Concerts at Emma square, 1,835; at Thomas square, 324; at Makee Island, 271; at the Palace (during the monarchy), 1,083; at the Executive building (since the monarchy), 335; at the Hawaiian hotel, 654; at steamers, 630; extras, 2,240; rehearsals, 2,156. In two years, 1898 and 1899, the band did more service than during any other like period. This was mainly on account of the number of transports and United States soldiers passing through here during that period. In all 881 concerts were given during those two years, being an average of more than one a day. The cost of maintaining the band has been inconsequential, compared with the pleasure it has given the people. The cost a year of maintaining is less than 50 cents a head a year of Honolulu's population. Did you, reader, ever think of that?

The Republican Territorial central committee calls the attention of the officers of the precinct and district clubs to Art. III of the rules and regulations of the republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, which requires six days' notice of meetings to be given through the newspapers or otherwise. This is very important to all the precinct and district clubs in the island of Oahu. Today is the last day on which such notice can be given and it behooves the officials of the clubs to attend to the matter promptly.

## The Pirate Advertiser.

(From the Honolulu Bulletin.)

The Advertiser is ever true to the principles of a pirate. In discussing municipal government it boldly asserts that the municipal officers from mayor to pound master "must be paid." None of the pirate crew can even contemplate the creation of a public office without unconsciously figuring up the blood money there is in it. If the public spirit of Hawaiian-American citizenship were degraded to the Advertiser standard there would indeed be some doubt as to the advisability of creating municipalities in Hawaii.

## Where Ignorance Is Bliss, Etc.

To the Editor of The Republican:  
Sir: After rebuking the ignorance of the governor in having his private secretary issue a proclamation, you were merciful in not scoring him for his equally absurd ignorance in saying, "known as labor's holiday." That is too funny. The day is "Labor day." One might as well speak of Advent as "Christmas' holiday." MALIHINI.  
Honolulu, Aug. 22, 1900.

## Compares The Republican

(From the Chino (Cal.) Champion.)  
We are in receipt of the first seven numbers of the Honolulu Republican. It is a daily paper and compares creditably with the leading dailies of many of our home cities of 50,000 population.

## NOTICE.

TO THE PRESIDENTS, CHAIRMEN OR SECRETARIES OF PRECINCT CLUBS:

Your attention is called to ARTICLE III OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII. No meeting of Precinct or District clubs shall be held without public notice being given through the papers or otherwise not less than six days before the day of meeting. The Territorial central committee would most respectfully urge upon all the precinct clubs the necessity of action in this matter to-day. Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. SMITH, Chairman.

E. R. HENDRY, Secretary.

Dated Honolulu, August 25, 1900.

## VOTERS FIRST PRECINCT, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Republican club of the First precinct of the Fourth representative district at the Government Nursery at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, August 30, 1900, for the transaction of business pertaining to the primaries to be held September 1.

CECIL BROWN, President.

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